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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

## JASON LUNT, an individual,

Plaintiff,

VS.

DIRECT MORTGAGE CORPORATION; NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE; JAMES H. WOODALL, Trusee, and DOES 1-10.

Defendant.

DEFENDANT JAMES WOODALL, TRUSTEE REPLY MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS

Civil No. 1:13-cv-00065

Judge David O. Nuffer

Defendant James H. Woodall, Trustee ("Mr. Woodall"), by and through counsel of record and pursuant to DUCivR 7-1(b), submits this Reply Memorandum in Support of Motion to Dismiss.

Plaintiff argues that Mr. Woodall should not be dismissed from the case because, "the underlying Trust Deed could be transferred by Nationstar after injunctive relief is put into place, and that an assignee, who should be bound by the injunction, could nonetheless order and direct Woodall to foreclose . . .." (Doc No. 44, Plaintiff's Memorandum in Opposition to Motion to Dismiss, ¶¶ 30).

Plaintiff's concern as to Mr. Woodall can be abated simply if the Court enjoins

Nationstar and its successors and assigns in interest. Plaintiff appears to be concerned that despite

such an injunction, an assignee, in violation of this Court's order, might direct Mr. Woodall to

foreclose. This argument attempts to hold Mr. Woodall hostage and cause him additional,

unnecessary attorney fees merely because Nationstar might assign its interest to a subsequent

beneficiary who *might* violate this Court's order. Further, the argument assumes that Mr. Woodall

would then be willing to foreclose on the property despite his statutory duty not to foreclose where

the beneficiary is not permitted by law to foreclose. See §57-1-23, Utah Code Ann. Simply, Mr.

Woodall will not and cannot foreclose while the beneficiary is subject to an injunction. Doing so

would subject Mr. Woodall to substantial penalties.

**CONCLUSION** 

Plaintiff fails to plead a claim against Mr. Woodall which, even if true, would

provide any relief not already provided by statute.

DATED this 5 day of December 2013.

/S/ K. Bradley Carr

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